

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An information service system comprising:
an in-vehicle unit mounted in a vehicle;
a computer installed at a specific location other than the vehicle; and
a server linked to the in-vehicle unit and the computer via a network,
wherein the in-vehicle unit and the computer each comprise pieces of map data,

the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the in-vehicle unit from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit, based on a request signal sent from the in-vehicle unit, a specified piece of map selection data and a specified piece of coordinate data, both corresponding to the request signal to the in-vehicle unit and the computer, and

the in-vehicle unit and the computer are configured to present the individual maps by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

2. (Previously presented) The information service system of Claim 1, wherein
the in-vehicle unit and the computer contains pieces of image data embeddable in an HTML document in addition to the pieces of map data,

the server comprises pieces of HTML document data, and pieces of image selection data each of which specifies an image to be embedded in the HTML document and is configured to transmit the map selection data, coordinate data, HTML document data and image selection data to the in-vehicle unit and the computer, and

the in-vehicle unit and the computer is configured to present the HTML document by selecting a specified image from among the pieces of image data based on the

associated piece of image selection data transmitted from the server and adding the selected image to a specified point on the associated piece of HTML document data transmitted from the server.

3. (Currently amended) A server linked to an in-vehicle unit and a computer via a network, the in-vehicle unit being mounted in a vehicle and containing pieces of map data, the computer being installed at a specific location other than the vehicle and containing map data,

wherein the server comprises pieces of map selection data each of which specifies a map to be selected by the in-vehicle unit or computer from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit, based on a request signal sent from the in-vehicle unit or the computer, the specified pieces of map selection data and the pieces of coordinate data, both corresponding to the request signal to the in-vehicle unit and the computer via the network.

4. (Currently amended) An in-vehicle unit that is mounted in a vehicle, the in-vehicle unit comprising:

pieces of map data and a processing program for performing processing with the use of the map data, and

a plug-in for the processing program, wherein the in-vehicle unit is linked via a network to a server comprising pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the in-vehicle unit from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt the piece of map selection data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

5. (Currently amended) A record medium on which a program is recorded which can be read out by an in-vehicle unit, the in-vehicle unit being mounted in a vehicle and linked via a network to a server, wherein the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the in-vehicle unit from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, the record medium comprising:

pieces of map data, a processing program for performing processing with the use of the map data, and a plug-in for the processing program,

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt the piece of map selection data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

6. (Currently amended) A record medium on which a program is recorded which can be read out by a computer, the computer being installed at a specific location other than a vehicle and linked via a network to a server, wherein the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the computer from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, the record medium comprising:

pieces of map data, a processing program for performing processing with the use of the map data, and a plug-in for the processing program,

wherein the plug-in is configured to adapt the piece of map selection data and the piece of coordinate data to the processing program by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) An information service system comprising:
an in-vehicle unit mounted in a vehicle; and
a server linked to the in-vehicle unit via a network,
wherein the in-vehicle unit comprises pieces of map data;
the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the in-vehicle unit from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit, based on a request signal sent from the in-vehicle unit, a specified piece of map selection data and a specified piece of coordinate data, both corresponding to the request signal to the in-vehicle unit, and

the in-vehicle unit is configured to present the individual maps by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

9. (Previously presented) An information service system comprising:
a computer installed at a specific location; and
a server linked to the computer via a network,
wherein the computer comprises map data;
the server comprises pieces of map selection data, each of which specifies a map to be selected by the computer from among the pieces of map data as a map on which additional information is to be presented, and pieces of coordinate data, each of which specifies a point where additional information is to be presented on the selected map, and is configured to transmit, based on a request signal sent from the computer, a specified piece of map selection data and a specified piece of coordinate data, both corresponding to the request signal, to the computer, and

the computer is configured to present the individual maps by selecting a specified map from among the pieces of map data based on the associated piece of map selection data transmitted from the server and adding information to a specified point on the selected map based on the associated piece of coordinate data transmitted from the server.

10. (Previously presented) The information service system of claim 8, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.
11. (Previously presented) The information service system of claim 9, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.
12. (New) The information service system of claim 1, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.
13. (New) The information service system of claim 3, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.
14. (New) The information service system of claim 4, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.
15. (New) The information service system of claim 5, wherein each piece of the map data has a different scale; and

each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.

16. (New) The information service system of claim 6, wherein
each piece of the map data has a different scale; and

each piece of the map selection data selects a scale of the map on which additional information is to be presented from among the pieces of map data having different scales.